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Over the past 35 years **ASPIRA** has helped thousands of Puerto Ricans and Latinos enter higher education, and plan their careers. Since its inception in 1972, the **ASPIRA National Health Careers Program** has helped more than 700 Puerto Rican/Latino students to become physicians. The program began as an effort to increase Puerto Rican and Latino representation in the health professions, and continues to this day. **ASPIRA** cordially invites you to be a part of this effort by attending the annual Health Careers Program Conference entitled "*Mobilizing and Linking Our Way into the Health Professions.*"

The conference will take place on Saturday, January 10, 1998, at the Cornell University Medical College located in Manhattan, New York. Enclosed, you will find directions to the center, a registration form, and a program of the day's activities.

At the conference, you will learn about the medical school admissions process by participating in workshops that will address various aspects of the application process! Please refer to the conference program. A limited number of participants will attend an interactive role play and essay writing workshop. **PLEASE NOTE:** If you plan to attend the *Mock Admissions Exercise* or the *Personal Statement Writing Workshop*, indicate so on the enclosed registration form.

Registration for the conference is **FREE** for students, their parents and/or relatives. In order to reserve your place for the conference, you must register by **December 8, 1997**. We ask all students to register by mailing or faxing forms to Mr. Miguel A. Rosa at the New Jersey office located on 390 Broad Street, 3rd Floor, Newark, NJ 07104. The fax number is (973) 484-0184.

We also ask that you copy and distribute the registration materials to your friends and classmates. While the **ASPIRA National Health Careers Program** actively recruits Puerto Ricans and Latinos, any student who wishes to receive this information is welcome to attend the conference.

Thank you for helping to make the conference a success. We look forward to working with you on January 10.

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Enclosures

✓ **ASPIRA, Inc., of New Jersey and ASPIRA of New York, Inc.**
National Health Careers Program Conference
January 10, 1998
Cornell University Medical College/New York Hospital
College Student Program

9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
10:10 a.m. **Keynote Address**

10:30 a.m. **Studying Math and Science at the College Level:
How to Make the Grade**

Come to this workshop to learn strategies to improve your study habits and test taking skills. The discussion will focus on the pre-medical requirements in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics.

11:50 a.m. **Medical School Mock Admissions Exercise
(Space is Limited; Pre-registration Required)**

In this small group session, you will learn about the medical school admissions process by participating in an interactive role play. You will get to look at application data, and decide which applicant should be admitted to your "medical school." This session is best for students that will apply to medical school within the next two years.

OR

Getting In and Paying for Medical School: The Nuts and Bolts

Come to this session to learn how to apply to medical school and how to plan for the impact that medical school will have on your wallet. This session is great for freshmen, sophomores, or anyone that is just getting started on the application process.

12:40 p.m. **LUNCH (Provided Free of Charge)**

Typical Puerto Rican cuisine will be served. During lunch, you can visit the Information Exchange Table to pick up recruitment materials left by medical schools.

2:00 p.m. **Personal Statement Writing Workshop
(Space is Limited; Pre-registration Required)**

Come to this session to work on what may be the most important part of your application. You will get the tools to write a solid first draft. This session is best for students that will apply to medical school within the next two years.

OR

Sources of Aid on the Internet for Medical School

It's never too early to start financing your medical education. Come to this session to learn how you can make the most of technology as you search for grants and loans for medical school.

3:35 p.m. **Closing**
4:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

ASPIRA National Health Careers Program Conference

"Mobilizing and Linking Our Way into the Health Professions"

Name: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (M.I.) _____

Permanent Information

School Information (if different)

Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, State: _____ ZIP: _____

City: _____, State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

Phone: () _____ - _____

email: _____ @ _____

School _____ Major _____

Year in School: (Please circle one)

1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th GRAD RETURNING

SESSION PRE-REGISTRATION (You must pre-register for the Mock Admissions and Personal Statement Writing workshops because space is limited. Feel free to pre-register for both.)

Will you attend the

(Circle yes or no for each.)

*Mock Admissions Exercise? (11:50 a.m.)

YES NO

*Personal Statement Writing Workshop? (2:00 p.m.)

YES NO

We are compiling information for the ASPIRA Health Professions Students Registry (AS-HPSR) that will be circulated primarily to medical school admissions offices for RECRUITMENT PURPOSES ONLY. We would like to include your information in the AS-HPSR. Check one choice below:

- ☐ YES, I want to become a successful health professional, and I know that the only way to do this is to graduate from a health professions school. Include the information I have provided above in the AS-HPSR!
- ☐ NO, I do not wish to participate in the AS-HPSR at this time.

I certify that the information that I have provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature (do not print) _____ Date: _____

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BY DECEMBER 8, 1997